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Dear Mr. Zeese:

This letter is in response to your April 26, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) request addressed to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Within your request, you sought data related to healthcare policies sold on the individual market. More specifically, you asked for the denial rates by insurance company for all 50 states.

Upon receiving your request, the HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA) transferred your request to my office, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for processing. From there, your request was forwarded to CMS's Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) for a records search. CCIIO responded by indicating that the information you have requested is publically available at the following website:
http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Data-Resources/health_plan_finder_data.html

We thank you for your patience and hope you find the information contained within this letter both informative and useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Marquis".

Michael Marquis
Director
Division of Freedom of Information